

HOUSE BILL 2656

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-217, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) Within one (1) month of the commencement of the 2018-2019 school year, and every school year thereafter, each LEA shall conduct a survey of the students who attend schools within the LEA to ascertain the proportion of students who have access to the internet in their homes as compared to the overall student population of the LEA. Each LEA shall report the results of the survey in a statistical format that does not identify individual students to the department by November 1, 2018, and by November 1 of every year thereafter.

(b) The department shall report the results of the surveys required by subsection (a), in a format that clearly states the proportion of students who have access to the internet in their homes as compared to the overall student population at both the LEA level and at the state level, to the governor and to the education instruction and programs committee of the house of representatives and the education committee of the senate by December 15, 2018, and by December 15 of every year thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.